

4 August 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 4 August 1969

DD/I commented that at present there appears to be no NSC work this week.

Godfrey reported that Jordanian fire knocked out four Israeli armed personnel carriers and estimated some rather strong retaliatory move by the Israeli side.

In response to the Director's question about when NIE 11-13-69 is to be considered at USIB, D/ONE said that he will attempt to schedule the meeting for 12 or 15 August, keeping in mind the Director's strong preference for 12 August.

[ ] for Carver reported that at the most recent meeting of the Sullivan group the question of cutting our civilian strength in the GVN was raised. The Director noted that he thinks we will be in for a rather tough time, and the DDCI briefed on the genesis of some of this confusion by noting that from the very beginning DOD has sought to cut contract employees largely on the basis that their services were needed to construct buildings and installations which might not be needed in the event of some general reduction in forces.

Maury reported that he was unable to see Senator Stennis as a follow-up action to our hearing on the Ervin bill but that he did brief

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Ed Braswell. Later in the meeting the Director asked Maury to contact Senator Hruska and brief him on our difficulties in sanitizing the transcript of his appearance before the Ervin Subcommittee.

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Maury reported Bill Woodruff's understanding that Senator Russell is quite concerned with respect to the projected SALT talks. Maury added that we can anticipate requests for briefings and materials.

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Bross related that we now have the completed Froehlke report and briefed on its contents. Bross noted that Froehlke will be in need of a deputy and underlined the importance of this appointment to our work here.

DD/S&T reported that the SDS captured some classified papers at a meeting of the Jason Panel in Boulder, Colorado. He added that none of the documents were ours and that some of the offenders are being charged with theft and misdemeanors.

DD/S&T reported that they will be meeting on the verification problem, with the principals of the Verification Panel scheduled to meet later this week.

\*The Director asked the DD/I to have FBIS prepare promptly a wrap-up on reaction to the President's trip.

\*The Director asked the DD/I to have undertaken an analytical study on the impact on the whale population of Soviet whaling ships operating off our East Coast. The Director noted receipt of information that the Soviet activity has reportedly greatly reduced the blue and sperm variety, leaving only humpbacks.

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The Director asked the DD/I to look into existing ground rules governing his Directorate's policy on the length of leave.

The Director briefed on his discussions with Congressmen Mahon and Bow pertaining to DOD's plans to reorganize itself.

Goodwin reported that the Reader's Digest (John Frazer) is doing a story on the Soviet propaganda effort in India and related that he was in touch with the NE Division on this matter.

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\*Extracted and sent to action officer

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